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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Simon Solingen
Serial No. 09/473,502	Filing Date: December 28, 1999
Title of Application:	A Medical Instrument Having A Force-Limiting Device
Confirmation No. 1059	Group Art Unit: 3731
Examiner	Kevin Thao Truong

OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

*Transmittal of New Drawings to  
Correct Informalities Within Three-Month Period  
Of Response Set In Notice of Allowability (PTOL37)*

Dear Sir:

To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Examiner's Objection of PTOL-948 (copy enclosed), Applicant submits herewith two sheets of formal drawings.

The three-month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) expires on May 27, 2003, and this submission is on or before the expiry date.

Respectfully submitted,

April 18, 2003

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